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AMUSEMENTS

CORBRAT'S THEATER, Washington st.—Tonight at 8:15, Olympia Comic Opera Company, in "Boccaccio."
THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill sts.—Tonight at 8:15, The New Morocco Company, in "The Cowboy and the Lady."
EMPIRE THEATER, 12th and Morrison sts.—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Anna Eva Fay, in "Wonderland."

LOCAL OPTION RALLY AT ALBINA.—A fully well-attended rally at Albina, held last evening in the Central Methodist Church of Albina, under the auspices of the Temperance Alliance. S. U. Downes, president of the local alliance, presided and opened the meeting with introductory remarks. The service of the alliance was given as the first number, which was followed by singing by the Seattle Quartet, composed of four young women of Sunnyside, who sang with much spirit, and were encored. T. C. McDonald was the first speaker, and he made an earnest appeal for local option. H. Lee Paget spoke on "The Constitutionality and Justice of Local Option." Rev. L. F. Young spoke of the "Benefits of Local Option to Portland." Rev. A. E. Esson told how the measure might be carried. G. H. N. Nichol said that young men could help carry the measure by exerting their influence. Mr. Downes quoted from a manifesto purporting to be a statement from the Liquor Dealers' Association, and remarked it contained argument for local option that could not be refuted. Rev. Ray Palmer spoke on "The Liquor Dealers' Argument," and I. H. Amos closed with an appeal for members and support. He said that the next meeting would be held in the Centenary Church next Tuesday evening.

CRUSHED ROCK FOR BASE LINE.—The base line road is to be repaired with crushed rock from the end to Montavilla. Supervisor Robinson is getting the gravel pits at McKay's mill, and the material is to be crushed. The intention is to provide a top dressing of screened rock, and for this purpose a revolving screen will be provided for the crusher. Nearly two miles of the Base line road were covered with crushed rock a year ago as an experiment, and while the farmers were not favorable to the use of the material it is now found better than the ordinary gravel taken from the pits, which makes a fine road, but does not stand the heavy travel of the farm teams. It is intended to use the same material to gravel the Base line road ultimately to the Sanity.

ALL WANT "COLONEL."—Joseph Buchtel, whose protest against the selling of "Colonel," the first horse, appeared in the Oregonian a few days ago, is receiving letters from all portions of the state, written by men who want to furnish the fire-horse a home. He has received about 25 letters, all of which he has answered. A letter came from Lincoln County yesterday. To all he has said that the animal is in the hands of the Humane Society, which will take care of and use him. Humane Officer Joseph Reising will drive "Colonel" about the city to a buggy, but on long or hard trips will use another horse. If it is found that this light work is too much for "Colonel" he will be turned over to Mrs. Hawthorne, who first asked for him.

BUILDING THE "TRAVELER."—The lofty traveler which will be used in the erection of the new Morrison-street bridge is being built above the first East Side span. There will be three sections of the traveler, and the first section was completed yesterday. The workmen were busy working on the top timbers with no more concern than if they were walking along the sidewalk, although they looked very small when seen from above the surface of the river. Well up toward the top of the traveler a powerful electric motor will be placed for handling the iron sections of the new bridge. These parts will be sent around by the tramway just built along East Water street to the east end of the bridge.

TEA AT THE PATTON HOME.—The tea given at the Patton home for the April yesterday afternoon was a success financially and socially. A large number attended and the proceeds came to a substantial point, which was most gratifying to the managing board. The ladies who served were Mesdames Billings, Godart, Burkhardt, Diamond and Cutler. A new piano which has lately been added to the home proved a source of great entertainment for the old people who live there, and they were delighted with the afternoon of pleasure which the tea afforded them. The decorations were unusually pretty, the walls being lined with blooming dogwood and the tables trimmed with forget me nots.

CONCERT AT SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE.—The following is the program for the concert to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church at the Seaman's Institute, 104 North Front street, at 8 o'clock tonight: Solo, Mrs. M. L. Lewis; vocal solo, Miss Eugenia Craig; vocal solo, Miss Mary Otto; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Silinski; recitation, Mr. Victor Doe; vocal solo, Miss Cocking; violin solo, Mr. Roy Lancaster; recitation, Miss Anna O'Brien; vocal solo, Mr. C. Donaldson; recitation, Miss Mabel Connell; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Downey; recitation, Miss Julia Cole; vocal solo, Mr. O. G. Ott; solo, Mr. L. H. Hornsby; vocal solo, Mrs. T. Barker; vocal solo, Miss Howell.

BURNSIDE BRIDGE CARRIES THE TRAVEL.—Burnside bridge carries the bulk of the travel that has been using Morrison bridge. The Burnside bridge being a well structure accommodates the heavy traffic without inconvenience. There seems little increase of travel on the Madison-street bridge, owing to the fact that teams cannot get to Hawthorne avenue conveniently from the north. Trouble will be encountered on the Burnside bridge because of the condition of the pavement, which was rapidly giving way before the increased traffic came along. It would be preferable to close it for repairs now that the Morrison bridge is closed.

DEATH OF JOHN RENICK.—John Renick, for seventeen years a resident of Portland, died at noon yesterday of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank B. King, 404 Hoyt street. The old gentleman had been in bad health for some time past, but was not confined to his bed until less than a week ago. He was born in Ohio in October, 1818. After retiring from business he came to Portland and had made a number of investments in Portland property. The funeral will be held at 804 Hoyt street at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

CONDUCTOR ERICKSON INJURED.—G. Erickson, a conductor on a Woodmen car, fell 25 feet from a pole on Union avenue, Monday evening, and was severely injured. The trolley wire had broken and he went up the pole to take it up so there would be no danger to passing teams, when he came in contact with the live wire, which caused him to fall. His hands were burned, he received bruises about the hips, and he will be laid up for about a week.

A. O. U. W. MEMBERS are requested to attend Supreme Lecturer Tate meetings at Selling-Hirsch building, Monday evening, 15th; Hill Hall, Albina, Tuesday evening, 18th; at Logus Hall, East 8th, Wednesday evening, 20th.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 8:30 P. M., oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."
The four-story brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent.

WOMAN OF MYSTIC POWER

ANNA EVA FAY READS MINDS OF HER HEARERS.
Interesting Performance of Woman Who Seems to Have Supernatural Powers of Mind.

Anna Eva Fay opened a six nights' engagement at the Empire Theater last evening, and a large audience was present to welcome her to Portland after an absence of several years.

The Fay performance in many respects is unique. Some of the things which the frail little woman does are mysterious beyond the power of explanation unless one looks back to the days when all the world was superstitious, and acrobats were with supernatural gifts. Had Miss Fay flourished in medieval Europe, her finish would have been the old caldron as a witch. If she had undertaken a one-night stand at Salem, Mass., during the Cotton Mather regime she would have been tied up to a stake and plousted burned in the cold gray dawn of the morning after.

In these days whatever she may be, the people who sit through an evening with her go away puzzling their wits as to what she is.



Photo by Davies. Orville Arthur Thornton.

WINNER OF SAYLOR MEDAL.
The winner of the Saylor medal for the highest standing in scholarship in the grade of the college, the medical department of the University of Oregon is Orville Arthur Thornton, B. S. This medal is awarded annually and the capture is one of the most highly prized honors of the college. The photo is by Davies, who was chosen by the graduating class as its official photographer.

signs under the direction of able landscape architects, and no mistake will be made in planning to visit this spot in 1906. The building and their contents will be a revelation to easterners, who will see the people themselves. A revelation of manners, customs, civilization, commerce, government, of which the New Englander, for example, of this day has little or no real conception. The program last night was divided into three parts, the first being devoted to some remarkably well-done cabinet tricks, performed by Miss Fay under the close scrutiny of a committee selected from the audience. The second portion of the entertainment consisted of vaudeville turns by acceptably good performers and the best moving picture exhibition ever seen in Portland.

The concluding portion of the entertainment was a demonstration of what Miss Fay calls somnolency. It was here that the audience got its thrills and sensations, and the skeptical ones had nothing to do but shake their heads and give it up. The performance was like this. Miss Fay occupied a seat in the center of the stage, and a cloth was placed over her, leaving only her left arm exposed. Those people in audience who desired to ask questions were requested to write them on slips of paper and concentrate their minds upon them. These slips were not collected until after Miss Fay had singled out the questioner by name, stated their inquiries and answered them. During the course of half an hour probably 40 questions were answered in this manner, and Miss Fay seemed uncertain of her premises only once or twice.

The question covered all manner of subjects from courtesy to the sale of timber lands, and almost without exception Miss Fay displayed a thorough knowledge of the private affairs of her questioners. One young lady asked if she would get her money back. Miss Fay told her that she had lost \$30 and that the young man beside her knew something about it and that she would get the money back this morning. These frank statements almost precipitated a riot in the vicinity of the young lady and her escort, and the young man looked as if he would rejoice at a return to oil caldron methods of disposing of persons gifted with second sight. Many of the questions referred to business deals and Miss Fay answered them without the slightest hesitation and her advice seemed in most cases satisfactory. The Fay demonstrated favors of the uncertainty. Just how she is enabled to read the minds of her auditors and answer the questions they jot down on a bit of paper held in their own hands is beyond the power of her audiences to explain away. Could any trick be conceived for carrying out such a wholesale deception? That's what people were asking after last night's performance, but no one was able to answer. At all events it was a mystifying experience to those who attended, and the

COMPANY H. ELECTS OFFICERS



Photo by Moore.
FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE KALTZ. SECOND LIEUTENANT LESTER B. KOLLOCK.
At an election held by Company H, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, Second Lieutenant Bruce Kaltz was unanimously elected to the rank of First Lieutenant as the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Harvey B. Cornell. Lester B. Kollock, first sergeant of Company H, was unanimously elected Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieutenant Kaltz.
Lieutenant Kaltz was a member of Company H, First Regiment, with which company he enlisted in the Second Oregon Volunteers and served throughout the war in the Philippines. Later he enlisted in the company in which he has been honored with the First Lieutenancy.
Lieutenant Kollock was a charter member of Company H, Third Regiment, O. N. G., and has held almost all the noncommissioned offices in the company.

Marquam Grand Theater

Advance Sale of Seats
FOR
Mary Mannering
"Harriet's Honeymoon"
Will Open (Tomorrow)
Thursday, April 21, 1904
At 10 A. M.
EVENING PRICES—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$2; last 3 rows, \$1.50. Balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Gallery, 75c and 50c. Boxes and logs, \$12.50.
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Not More Than 6 Seats Will Be Sold to One Person for Any Single Performance.

HOLDS BACK THE RENT.
Government Raises Issue on Temporary Postoffice.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 19.—Senator Mitchell is endeavoring to straighten out the differences that have arisen between the Treasury Department and Hartman, Thompson & Powers over rent of the temporary quarters for the Portland Postoffice, because of a technical difference between the quarters as supplied and the quarters as called for in the contract, the department has withheld rent for the past two or three months, claiming there is not as much floor space furnished as the contract called for. To bring about an adjustment Senator Mitchell today secured the passage of a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate with all facts bearing on the contract, he being confident that the records will show the Treasury agent not only measured the rented building, but prepared the plans for its alteration and refitting prior to letting the contract, and that the department was in possession of the actual measurements at the time the contract was made.

It is contended that if there is a discrepancy the department should have discovered it from its own records, and that the owners of the building should not now be denied rental because the floor space is less than the amount named in the contract.
When full information is furnished Senator Mitchell will endeavor to secure relief for Hartman, Thompson & Powers by special legislation, if the department cannot be induced to resume payment of rent.

"A number of changes in the building were made by the Government's own architects," said E. L. Thompson, of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, "and it is for example, the grand jury room was moved upstairs, and several alterations from the original plans made which cost us money. These were approved by United States Marshal Matthews, United States Commissioner Sladen, Postmaster Bancroft and Judge Gilbert. This was done by us to avoid going through the red tape of the department. We were assured that we would be paid for the additional expense. Now it seems that the department has raised a technicality to keep from reimbursing us."
Hartman, Thompson & Powers are at present out about \$1500 for alterations and \$200 for back rental.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE.
First Act in Erection of New Temple of Ahavah Shalom.
The cornerstone of the new temple of the Congregation Ahavah Shalom, at the corner of Park and Clay streets, will be laid at 2 P. M., next Sunday, April 24, with all the ceremonies of the Jewish faith. The programme for the occasion is:
Prayer.....
Rev. Robert Abrahamson, minister Congregation Ahavah Shalom.
Hebrew.....Rev. Adolph Abbey.
Address.....D. Elliot, D. D.
Address.....George Crowell Cressney, D. D.
Presentation of Trowel.....
President Congregation Ahavah Shalom.
Reading List of Articles Deposited in Cornerstone.....Mr. Philip Searing.
Address.....Ray David Levine, Ph. D.
Benediction.

In the cornerstone will be deposited documents relating to the congregation and the public institutions of the city and copies of the daily papers of Portland.
MUST OBSERVE LIMIT.
Council Will Object to Water Works Employees Working Overtime.
At today's session of the Council will be introduced a resolution requesting the Water Board not to require its employees to work more than eight hours a day, the time stipulated in the charter. It is said by members of the Council that the Water Board has persistently refused to notice the charter provision, and that, when those forced to work 10 or 12 hours a day presented a protest, they received scant attention. Some sharp criticisms are promised.
An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles is being prepared, but will probably not be introduced today.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Morris Upham Bates, editor of the San Francisco Commercial News, is in the city on his annual tour in the interest of his valuable publication.
Mrs. Isaac A. Manning, who has recently returned to Salem from Nicaragua, is visiting Mrs. Rudolph P. Prall at 88 North Twenty-second street for a few days.
Theodore E. Peiser, of Seattle, is in this city after being away 28 years. He was a student at the Harrison-street school in 1866, and would like to meet some of the old schoolmates and friends of his boyhood. His address is 309 1/2 Third street.
NEW YORK, April 19.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today at the following:
From Portland—H. Johnston, at the Imperial.
From Everett, Wash.—W. Howarth, at the St. Dennis.
From Seattle—G. L. Richard, G. Shelton, H. J. Tette, at the Hoffman; Miss Fots, Mrs. F. K. Stowe, at the Holland.

FORGOTTEN GARIBANDE.
PORTLAND, April 19.—(To the Editor.)—It is to be hoped the proposed ordinance to be introduced in the Common Council, granting a franchise to the so-called Portland Sanitation Company will not be acted on favorably.
By and by it may only on the city for the next 25 years, whereby we will be compelled to pay more for the work done than under the present system? Why all this mystery as regards to the identity of its promoters and their actions?
This franchise should be open to any responsible person who may choose to go after it, for in that case the city might derive a valuable consideration and perhaps its citizens be benefited by lower charges than proposed by the company in question.
SIMON HARRIS.

How Casey Was Suppressed.
One Jimmy Casey, known of old about the Police Station and the North End, was ushered into the City Jail late last evening. Jimmy was inclined to make more noise than the rules of the house allowed. One Harry McDarling, a North End actor, who struck an adjoining block

Announcement Extraordinary

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The Forsythe Shirtwaist
The Portland Open-Air Sanitarium has decided to extend its scope so as to include the sufferers in all stages of consumption. At the first meeting of the board of trustees held last evening in the office of the State Board of Health, it was decided that it would be a safeguard to the community if those in the last stages were not allowed to mingle with others, but were segregated in an annex to the sanitarium. As soon as \$3000 has been received by the trustees, the sanitarium will be incorporated. At present contributions and subscriptions will be received by any member of the board, as published in Sunday's Oregonian.

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